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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary Jackson to hold public listening session regarding State-wide Public Safety Initiative

Secretary Jackson of The Department of Regulation and Licensing will hold a panel discussion and listening sessions about the State wide initiative to improve the quality and safety for consumers of Barber and Cosmetology establishments, Monday, March 19 at 6:30 pm at the Lowell Center on the UW Madison Campus. The general public and professionals are encouraged to attend. The Secretary will be available for questions from reporters before the event begins.

WHERE: UW- Madison Lowell Center

610 Langdon Street

Madison

WHEN: Monday, March 19, 2007

6:30 pm

About The Department of Regulation and Licensing:

The Department of Regulation and Licensing and related professional boards, license and regulate 128 different types of credentials in 57 professional fields. The Department issues over 49,500 new credentials and renews more than 343,000 credential holders each biennium. The agency also provides centralized administrative services to 64 boards, councils, and advisory committees. The Department of Regulation and Licensing protects the citizens of Wisconsin by ensuring the safe and competent practice of licensed professionals through regulation, education, experience, examination, practice standards, and compliance.